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Now for the best holiday trade ever enjoyed by Omaha business men

President McKinley's message will be longer than usual. But he will also have more to say than usual.

France now wants to float a large loan. When it wants to sink it it might call on the services of Dewey, Schley come, or at least until the people of and Sampson.

Spain will take the whole time limit to reply to Uncle Sam's last note. Most people put off unpleasant duties till the last possible moment.

There are just as large holes in the Indiana atmosphere as in Nebraska. Two Indiana men fired fifteen shots at each other the other day and hit nothing but the wide world.

It is reported the Cubans are anxious to enlist in the United States army. They have had considerably experience in soldiering, but desire to acquire the sensation caused by the sight of a paymaster.

both over and if the peace commission will only conclude its labors people will soon settle down and devote their attention exclusively to the ordinary affairs of life.

The usual story comes from many sections of the country that the snow has caught much corn in the field likely to remain there until spring. Many farmers are assiduous followers of the Spanish motto, "mananna."

Lincoln newspapers have lapsed into their old habit of attempting to create or stir up sentiment in the state hostile to Omaha. Nothing less than a war is of sufficient momentum to distract them from this favorite occupation,

It cost New York City \$50,000 to clean its streets after one of the big snow storms of last winter. The only way to keep Omaha's streets free from snow is by a more liberal use of money than is at the disposal of the municipal govern ment

How much longer is South Omaha to be policed under a chief under indictment for connivance with a fatal prize fight? Does not the good name of the tion? town demand the suspension of a police officer who promotes crime when sworn to suppress it?

Douglas county has not yet developed weening modesty. Every member of the fine presiding officer for the house.

The sultan of Turkey should send message of condolence to the empress dowager of China. Each is troubled with people who insist upon instituting When real estate is assessed at from reforms and overturning time-honored customs which place the lives and price the owners of money in bank and divinely-ordained rulers.

The president is said to be in considerable doubt as to the manner of interest. government best adapted to the new possessions of the United States. This is strange in view of the fact there are men by the hundreds over the country sitting by office radiators and whittling sticks around the stoves in soon be made. In other words, whencorner grocery stores who can tell him ever the owners of money and securiall about it.

ravings of a Santiago paper which has temptation to conceal them or make false the Yankee negroes, who are said to be | years ago by Governor Thayer, and has Cuba as undesirable immigrants. In the is no doubt, however, that the prosecugrounds because they are able to live revenue reform legislation. on less than nothing-by begging from rations.

THE GOVERNMENT PROBLEM.

before congress a complete plan for of lands, cattle and so forth. ation of a treaty of peace and its ratifi- presents the most difficult problem. If in regard to the form of civil govern- grounds, warehouses, elevators and ability to retain the leadership of the the protocol and will not be affected by state board and apportionment by strongest leaders of the party la the At that price his campaign was not a very the result of the peace negotiations. mileage among the counties traversed. present house will not be members of spirited one. and will remain so. The Philippines of great value and all rolling stock into nessee, Dockery of Missouri and Sayers \$2,000, while Judge Van Wyck's were a construction of a transsahara line, saying consideration and until that matter is works great injustice to other taxsettled neither the president nor con- payers. gress will be called upon to consider mendous influence against the acquisi- from the big corporations. tion of the Philippines. But if a treaty independence. At all events there will to establish peace and order and to enable the people of the island to form a civil government. It is said that the president may propose some plan for taking the opinion of the inhabitants regarding the form of government they desire. This would be a proceeding of questionable propriety and not at all likely to be adopted by Mr. McKinley.

country. It is understood to be the view of the president that military government should be continued for some time to the new dependencies have become familiar with American control and methods of administration. While government under military authority, where the establishment of civil government is practicable, is repugnant to American principles and ideas, it may be expedient in the new departure the country is making. Indeed, there can be no doubt that it will be imperatively necessary to maintain such government for an indefinite time in the Philippines. or at least in those islands which are chiefly inhabited by savages and semisavages. One strong reason urged for preferring government by army officers to any other form at present is the freedom from scandal and the high erease of the pension roll on this code of honor likely to govern such an account. The aggregate of pension administration. Of course this subject will receive more or less attention in congress and it is to be expected that numerous plans will be formulated for the government of the new possessions, but except as to Hawaii there will probably not be any legislation at the

Having pacified Cuba it must be left to

the control and government of its

people, as we are pledged to do. There

is no other honorable course for this

PRESSING REVENUE PROBLEMS. A member of the incoming legislature requests The Bee to make suggestions

coming session.

are the following: Can you suggest a remedy for the universal violation of the law which re- scores of which are introduced at every quires all property to be assessed at its

fair cash value? How would you secure uniformity in assessments, first as between individuals, second as between different precincts or townships in a county, third

Would you suggest a different method from that now in vogue for assessing the property of railroad corporations? What should be the rule for ascertain ing the value of a franchise of a corpora tion as provided by the state constitu-

In order to devise an effective remedy for the most flagrant abuse of the revenue laws by undervaluation we must ascertain the cause. Experience has shown that real estate bears the bulk a candidate for speaker among its of the burden of taxation because it members-elect to the legislature. This cannot be covered up or put out of feach is due, however, simply to their over- of the assessor. Under the mistaken notion that the difference in the condi-Douglas delegation has the making of a tions of real and personal property is equalized by reducing the assessed value all of this trade it would not make our of real estate below the market value, the foundation is laid for systematic frauds in assessment and omission of taxable property from the tax list. part. one-fourth to one-tenth of its market property of subjects at the mercy of the the owners of mortgages and securities that have known cash value will make false returns or no returns because the tax rate almost equals the amount of

If all real and personal property were appraised at its cash value as near as can be ascertained and taxed only upon one-third, one-fourth or one-fifth of the amount, a material improvement would ties are assured that they will be taxed on only one-fourth of the actual cash It is amusing to read the translated value of their assets, they will have less taken alarm over the proposed migra- returns. This plan of appraising all tion of Kansas negroes to Cuba. The taxable property at cash value and as-Santiago sheet demands, among other sessing it uniformly at a ratio of onethings, that the people of Cuba boycott third or one-fourth was recommended able to live on practically nothing and been recommended by the Iowa revenue should, therefore, be excluded from commission in its recent report. There

other people or drawing government between individuals, precincts, town- their chief. These two classes do not thank heaven when he unexpectedly falls ships and counties, we must make radi- embrace any considerable number of heir to a strap.

cal changes in the membership, powers people. Even when the positions are The problem of civil government for and duties of boards of equalization, taken out from the protection of the the new dependencies is said to be. The county boards should be made up civil service rules there is no indicacausing the president some perpiexity of precinct and township officers with tion of wholesale removals to follow rate is the second highest in the south. The and it is not expected that he will lay authority to determine the average value and the chances are that expectant ap- trouble is the state is long on government

such government. Pending the negoti- The assessment of railroad property stock of disappointment. cation the only recommendations which | the present mode of assessment covered the president can properly make are the right of way only exclusive of depot presses the utmost confidence in his theaters. He is assured of the active supment to be provided for Porto Rico, other buildings and the ground occupied minority in the next congress. One of pense bill of Hon. P. S. White, New York which has passed into the control of by such structures, there would be no the most plausible reasons for his con- state senator, is "\$60 for renewing old acthe United States under the terms of valid objection to its assessment by a lidence is the fact that several of the quaintances and \$20 in making new ones' Porto Rico is now American territory But the dumping in of terminal facilities the next, among them McMillin of Ten- According to their sworn statements, for her to offer any effective opposition. are not yet in possession of the United the mileage pot, and practically exempt- of his own state, two of whom have little more than \$400, but the latter gave States. Their disposition is still under ing these properties from local taxation been elected governors of their re- up a \$19,000 position to run for the office

To secure the most equitable distribu the question of government for the tion of state taxes, the present State islands and there will be ample time Board of Equalization should be abolfor deliberation. Assuming that a ished and a board created consisting of treaty of peace will be soon concluded a representative county commissioner ready has enough votes pledged to inin conformity with American demands, from each senatorial district chosen by to become effective it must be ratified the commissioners of all the counties by the United States senate. There is within the district. Such a body would now some doubt whether the required be more familiar with the relative valuatwo-thirds vote can be obtained and tions of real and personal property than the growing volume of anti-expansion a board made up of five state officers sentiment promises to exert a tre- who are subject to constant pressure

The value of franchises must be de is signed and ratifled we may and proo- termined by the earning capacity of the ably will still have to make good our franchised corporation based on honest possession by subjugating the Filipinos capitalization. The aim in all cases who do not want our government, but should be to impose no unjust burden upon any class, but to compel all to be a serious matter to sign a bill which be plenty of time in which to consider bear their due proportion. If this is separates several popocrats from the determine the strength of two senatorial the question of civil government for done, the rate of taxation will be low- public pay roll just when offices are pulls. the Philippines. As to Cuba, the ered and Nebraska property that is now none too plentiful. United States has no duty there except overtaxed correspondingly increased in value.

> THE GROWING PENSION ACCOUNT. The report of the secretary of the interior states that 635,000 pension claims of all classes are pending, nearly 2,000 of these being on account of deaths and disabilitles in the war with Spain. These claims are mostly for wounds and deaths from wounds and are made to him? under the general law for permanent disabilities contracted in the service. A very large increase in the applications for pensions by soldiers in the Spanish war is to be expected as physical disabilities due to military service are developed among those mustered out and additions to the pension account from this source will of course continue to be made so long as it is necessary to retain a large volunteer force in ser co Thousands of the soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will die or be disabled from diseases contracted in camp. It is said to be the opinion of the pension office experts that not less than 20,000 pension claims will be filed for disabilities incurred by federal soldiers while performing military duty in

ber will be much larger. The Philadelphia Record says that there can be little doubt that the estimate of 22,000 additional pensioners as one result of the recen war represents the minimum inclaims due to the civil war is more than one-half of the total force enlisted in that struggle. If this proportion should hold good with regard to the pension list of the recent war more than 100,000 names would be added to the rolls of the pension office on this account. At all events a very considerable increase in the annual pension payments is assured, a fact which is to be taken into consideration in connection with the cost of the war with Spain. In view of concerning the revision of our revenue this addition to the pension account, laws. Among the questions propounded now exceeding \$140,000,000 a year, congress should be exceedingly careful about passing private pension bills.

southern camps and probably the num-

session.

NOT A PROMISING MARKET. The bulletin of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor for October gives a summary of the productive conditions of the Philippines, with their as between the different counties in the principal imports and exports, the figures having been collected from recent consular reports. It appears that the islands are a good market for inexpensive jewelry. Good profits are also found in cotton, linen and silk goods if adapted to the local taste. What this taste demands is indicated in the mention of some of the marketable textiles. Colored prints, with red ground and fancy crimps, ginghams in large patterns, with red ground, same with yellow and blue squares and same with indigo ground, or in green. The Philippine people generally do not wear expensive clothing and wearing apparel is not a very large item in their expenditures. If the United States should have manufacturers rich, but with the open door policy they will be able to get only a part of it and perhaps a very small

> The expansionist will say, however, that under American civilizing and elevating influence the Filipinos will soon greatly improve their methods of living. Possibly, but it may be doubted whether the Philippines will ever offer a profitable market for American manufacturers if they have to compete there on equal terms with the manufacturers of other countries which have already established trade with the islands,

The order of the president modifying employes for wnom the chiefs of de-Cuba as undesirable immigrants. In the meantime the Yankee negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the native way seems to be the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the native way seems to be the south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the native way seems to be the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of the native way seems to be the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable negroes of taxable n south are anxious to exclude the native who make fraudulent returns of taxable no control. Another class of employes methods adopted in Chicago. It would not Cubans from this country on the same property would go farther than any is that which from the nature of their do to infuriate our car companies as the To secure uniformity in assessments sonal and confidential relations with The submissive Chicagoan will continue to

plicants are likely to accumulate a large and short on revenue.

Congressman Bailey of Texas exspective states, and the third, Dockery, he failed to get. opposition to him to his fight on the contradicted assertion give strength to the policy of imperialism, but says he al- manufacture of beer. Balley's estimate of his strength will prove correct.

Should the coming session of the legis lature repeal the law creating the ernor Poynter would be placed in has any right to go out of politics." a somewhat delicate position. While a Two prominent New Yorkers, Elihu Root member of the legislature his vote was and Joseph Choate, are talked of for the recorded against the law, but it would vacant ambassadorship to England. Root

No Occasion for Hilarity.

The fusion plurality in Nebraska was only break his military lockjaw over.

Still True to Bryan.

Senator Allen says he is still true Bryan, Poor Bryan! What if Allen should insist upon reading some of his speeches

Meaning of the "Open Door." Chicago Inter Ocean.

The American peace commissioners pro pose simply to turn the trade and commerce of the Philippines, as an American possession, over to Great Britain. That is what the open-door policy means.

Too Busy to Write.

Dewey appears to be the only one of ou war heroes who is more interested in his job than in writing for the magazines, and that makes him so much the more of a hero with nest of us. The man who can be "too busy" to take \$5,000 for a short article commands our admiration quite as much for that as for the deeds that brought forth the offer. There are so few such.

Speculating on Futures.

Chicago Tribune. Nebraska is not destined to be presidential candidate finder for the democratic party in 900. One attempt on the part of that state o play Virginia's role of "Mother of Presidents" has been enough. The policy of retreactive robbery by tampering with the nation's money has met its death blow, and the democratic party realizes it must get a better issue and a better candidate than Nebraska has ever produced.

Dewey's Marvelous Celerity. Globe-Democrat.

Dewey's orders at the beginning of the war were brief and pointed: "Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Commence operations at once, particularly against Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels Th's or destroy. Use utmost endeavors." lispatch was dated April 26. On May 1 they had been fully carried out. celerity of Dewey beats that of Napoleon.

Fortune Hunting in Cuba.

Advice and warning are vain, according to report, in keeping away the crowd of adventurers who are now flocking to Havana as to a land of promise. Fortune-hunting is such an unprofitable pursuit that it should have lost its fascinations by this time, if experience were able to show the true nature of the golden hopes that center on the new lands with their possibilities as El Doradoes. But the desire for speedy gain is sufficient, apparently, to override not only experience, but also sense, comfort, the certainty of misfortune, and the uncertainty of fortunate

Education and Wages.

It is only a few months since the New England mill owners were lamenting the loss of their business because of the competition of the south, where not only were the mills close to the cotton fields, thus avoiding or minimizing transportation charges, but southern labor could be procured at wages that northern labor would not accept. Many were the essays written to show that the great staple industry of Now England was leaving that secti n forever. Now comes an important strike in the Georgia mills over a proposed reduction from the low wages already paid. Evidently the southern operatives are being educated up to a point where they will soon permit the northern mills to resume opera-

PACKING IN TRANSIT. Distant Admiration for Alleged Re-

form in Omaha. Chicago Journal. The people of Omaha are finding a practical solution for the crowded-car outrage -they have formed a society called the Anti-Crowding Car association, and when members of the society find themselves in sufficient force on a car that is threatened with an overload, they order the conductor to stop taking on passengers or go over the dashboard. An Omahite is willing to stand and to cling to a strap, but he objects vigorously to a too close compression with

Probably this is unconstitutional, or unsomething-or-other. It seems like confiscation of property by mobs. But we are almost willing to wager that it will do the work. A street car company, being enthe civil service regulations is being dowed with an exacting appetite for every anxiously awaited by a large number nickel along its right of way, will use just who anticipate that through it many as many cars as it finds necessary to scoop places will be made available for those lit will pack a patient public like sardines. who have heretofore sought office in It will squeeze and crowd and jam and vain. There has been no intimation bruise its passengers, and subject them to that the order is to be as sweeping as all the discomforts of constricted circulathis class desires. That it will include tion and bad air just as long as they will stand it, and when any one suggests a city ordinance to compel it to render the public partments are directly responsible, par- a respectable service, it raises a howl to the ticularly in a monetary way, is a cer- effect that it is being sandbagged and aptainty. It has been recognized as an peals to the legislature to save it from its injustice to hold an official responsible own aldermen. So the most practical and

duties are brought into immediate per- Omahites do theirs, or they might take off

Georgia is wrestling with a deficit of

Mayor Edward Hoos of Jersey City expects to be a candidate for re-election next spring on a platform favoring Sunday

Among the items in the campaign ex-

retiring voluntarily for the purpose of It is said there is more chemical beer

Rev. Stanley L. Krebs of Reading, Pa. sure his success. Those who wish to was a prohibition candidate for the legisderive entertainment from the proceed- lature at the recent election. He had written ings of congress will certainly hope Mr. pledges from 4,500 men that they would vote for him and yet the official count shows that he received but 1.332 votes.

Dr. Swallow, the Pennsylvania prohibitionist who ran for governor, is not apparently discouraged by his defeat. A friend asked him if he was now out of politics and State Board of Transportation Gov- the doctor replied: "No American citizen

> is said to be supported by Senator Platt an Choate by Senator Hanna. The contest will James Gray, the newly elected mayor of Minneapolis, started life as a newsboy,

earned money sufficient to keep him while going to the common schools, graduated from the State university and became reporter 2,721. This is not enough for Mr. Bryan to on and then managing editor of the Minneapolis Times. Farmer Sibley of Pennsylvania, recently

elected to congress, is not as enthusiastic for free colnage of silver as he was two years "The silver question," he says, "has been dead since 1896, and I have no time to busy myself with dead issues." Farmer Sibley dislikes whistling in a graveyard.

U. S. Grant, son of the dead general, is a republican candidate for United States will be no expropriation or expulsion of senator from California. His candidacy is opposed by some of the republicans of that state on the ground that, though a re- fications, public offices or any official or publican now, he was a populist until quite public purpose it shall be bought at a fair recently, and took a more or less active part | price." in politics.

J. P. Whittenberg ran for office in Greene county, Misouri, at the recent election. He was defeated, but has the consolation of knowing that his campaign did not cost him much. The statement of his election expenses, which he filed, shows the following disbursements: "Blank paper, 10 cents; cigars, 10 cents; bananas, 20 cents; loaned money, 5 cents; certificate of nomination, 25 cents; cigars, 25 cents; chewing gum, 20 cents. Total, \$1.15."

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, whose retirement from the presidency of Brown uni versity was the final outcome of his political views concerning silver, is having more trouble of a political kind in Chicago, where he is superintendent of public schools. It is not silver this time, however, but "pull." He wants teachers to receive and hold their places, through appointment by him, for merit, while some of the politicians on and off the board want it the other way. It is now said Dr. Andrews may resign.

Colonel Roosevelt writes many letters, out the epistles of few men are shorter. When president of the New York police board he personally acknowledged the hundreds of letters requiring an answer. Of these replies this is a sample: "My Dear Sir: I thank you for sending me a copy of that letter. Indeed, it does count. Theodore Roosevelt." Nor has his style changed. The other day, in replying to a note of congratulation, he wrote: "My Dear Sir: I sincerely thank you and appreciate your letter. Theodore Roosevelt."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Li Hung Chang is singularly slow to ac cept the empress' diplomatic hint that there is enough water in the Yellow river to drown a statesman.

The will of D. A. Wells, the writer of conomics, gives a fund to Harvard and another to Williams college, from which annual prizes of \$500 is to be given for the best essay on a selected economic subject written by a member of the senior class. General Ferdinand P. Earle, owner of the famous Jumel mansion on Washington Heights, New York, has decided to sell the place and move the house. This is where Washington stopped and where Hamilton and Burr met before their due Rudyard Kipling is said to have refused twice within one year an offer from a newspaper of \$1,000 for 1,000 words. The regular price received by him for long stories is now about \$150 per 1,000 words, while his short stories are paid for at the rate of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each.

The youngest chaplain in the navy is said to be Frederick C. Brown, 25 years old, now on the Iowa, which is on its way to Manila. He will be the only chaplain in the fleet since there is none on the Oregon. He was appointed to the service last April, being at that time pastor of the Unitarian church of

Middleboro, Mass. Prince Herbert Bismarck has just issued orders that strangers shall no longer be admitted to Friedrichsruhe or to Sachsenwald. which have been heretofore so much used as picnic grounds by the people of Hamburg. The prince says the pilgrimages have be come so numerous since his father's death that the game in the forest is becoming

At the recent Lotus club dinner in New York, in honor of Lord Herschell, Seth Low, speaking of the American and English flags on either side of the Roman punch, said he trusted the guest of the evening would not think this typified any coldness between the two nations. Lord 'Herschell replied: "On the contrary, they are united by a common spirit."

President McKinley has been invited to take part in the Masonic ceremonies at Mount Vernon December 14, to mark the centennial of the death of George Washington. The exercises will consist, as nearly as possible, of a duplication or reproduction of the funeral ceremonies of December 18, 1799. The lodge in which Washington was made a Mason and the Washington-Alexandria lodge, of which he was the first master, will take prominent parts in the ceremonies. Masons from all parts of the world are expected to be present.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Thoughtful Frenchmen thoroughly apprepoint of view, of the railroad which Lord Kitchener has built along the Nile, and Niger territory with troops from Algeria, to whom it would have been impossible Colonel Roosevelt's election expenses were He then proceeds to urge the immediate "If we happen again to have a difference of interest or opinion with her on any point of the globe, whether in America, Siam or China, and she begins to bluster, we shall making the race for governor at the made and sold in New York state than in be forced to yield. With the transsahara next election. Mr. Balley attributes the the rest of the United States. This un- railway we could resist, because we should have hostages-namely, Sokoto and all the movement for a state law regulating the | central Soudan, which would be ours within a few days after our rupture with England." Of the geographical, climatic and financial obstacles he apparently makes no count. The complete text of the treaty by which

China leased to Great Britain Wel-Hai-Wel has just been published in London. After stating that Great Britain shall remain in possession of that portion of the Shangtung province as long as "Port Arthur shall remain in the occupation of Russia" and after defining the boundaries of the leased territory, which have already been made known, the document states: "Great Britain shall have in addition the right to erect fortifications, station troops or take any other measures necessary for defensive purposes at any point on or near the coast of the region east of the meridian, 121 degrees 40 minutes east of Greenwich, and to acquire on equitable compensation within that territory such sites as may be necessary for water supply, communications and hospitals. Within that zone Chinese administration will not be interfered with, but no troops other than Chinese or British shall be allowed therein. It is also agreed that within the walled city of Wei-Hai-Wei Chinese officials shall continue to exercise jurisdiction, except so far as may be inconsistent with naval and military requirements for the defense of the territory. It is further agreed that Chinese vessels of war, whether neutral or otherwise, shall retain the right to use the waters herein leased to Great Britain. It is further understood that there the inhabitants of the territory herein specified, and that if hand is required for forti-

Emperor Francis Joseph has just afforded another instance of his tactfulness by his proposal to erect the memorial to the late Empress Elizabeth, subscribed for by the citizens of Budapest, upon the site of the Hentzi monument, intended to perpetuate the memory of General Hentzi and the soldiers who fell in defence of the fortress of Buda against the insurgents unde Generay Gorgey. This has been from the first an eyesore to patriotle Hungarians. Notwithstanding the reconciliation of 1867. it has been regarded as an unfortunate source of irritation, reviving the memory of old discords which it was to the interest of both sides to forget. It was not easy, however, to remedy the blunder committed during the period of reactionary triumph following the revolution. Apart from disinclination to yield to popular clamor the susceptibilities, both of the emperor and the army, had to be taken into account. Now, however, after the lapse of nearly half a century, during which the monument has been the object of intermittent agitation and occasionally of serous rioting and dynamite outrage, the cause of offence has been obliterated in a manner satisfactory to everybody, and the Hungarian journals, including the organs of the party of independence, commend the act of the emperor in the heartiest fashion. They are particularly delighted that this graceful concession has been made in honor of the empress, whom they describe as the guardian angel of Hungary.

The British government has decided to complete the Sudan rallroad to Kha tum with all possible speed. The distance to be covered is 180 miles, and orders for the necessary bridges have already been given to British iron manufacturers. It appears that Lord Kitchener, who is himself a proctical engineer, carried with him to London all the necessary measurements and details. thus giving one more example of his pracicality and foresight. Most of these bridges will be on the lattice-girder principle, and all will be substantially constructed of wrought iron. The principal structure will be that spanning the Atbara, near its confluence with the Nile, which will be more than 1,200 feet in length. There will be, in addition, between fifty and sixty smaller bridges, some of them spanning channels which are merely dry gullies at certain seasons of the year, but which have to be reckoned with in view of the periodical flooding of all watercourses connected with the Nile. It is worthy of note that the contracts have been distributed among a number of firms, in order to get the work done at the earliest possible moment. Before long it will be possible to ride to Khartum luxuriously in a parlor car.

Italy proposes to found a society to promote the study of malaria, and as a preliminary to its formation a prospectus has been issued setting forth that every year 2,000,000 people are attacked by the malady, of whom 15,000 die. It is prevalent in sixtythree provinces and nearly 3,000 communes. and renders impossible the cultivation of up-ward of 5,000,000 acres of land. Scientific study of the malady and the means of its prevention or diminution are the proposed objects of the society, but the latter is to be attacked more directly in one territorial quarter at least by a German company, which has been organized to drain the Pontine marshes. The scheme consists in the construction of embankments built so as to regulate the flow of water from the mountains to the sea, and all around the marshes a large canal is to be dug to receive the water drained from the swamps. It is expected that they will thus become healthy and productive instead of breeding grounds of pestilence, as they have always hitherto been. As German money is behind the enterprise, it is probably feasible, and its accomplishment will tend to promote the aims of the anti-malaria society more than their investigations.

Ladenburg-on-the-Neckar, Germany, a townlet of the grand duchy of Baden, is about to celebrate the 1,800th anniversary of its foundation. The ancient Romans called it "Lupodunum," from which Lobden county, whose capital it is, was named. All the epochs of civilization have left their

traces on its soil and walls. The neighboring country, greatly favored by nature, early invited human settlers. The Celts probably clate the enormous value, from a strategical first felled the trees of its primeval forests and established a colony, which, centuries later, became an important advanced post which enables England at will to pour re- of the Roman conquerors. Innumerable inforcements in the direction of Abyssinia. Roman relies, which are still now being M. Paul Leroy-Besulieu argues, in the Paris | constantly discovered in the vicinity, prove Debats, that the humiliation that has over- how firmly that race had taken possession. taken France in the Fashoda affair in en- Lupodunum became a chief town and the tirely owing to her mistake in not con- strongest fort of the Decumatic province, structing the transsahara railway. If this especially under Emperor Trajan. During line had been in existence, he says, it would all these centuries Ladenburg never lost its have been easy, just as soon as England antique significance. It retained to this day began to threaten, to menace her with an invasion of Sokoto and all the valuable Main-Neckar railroad, the world's traffic passes it unnoticed, while its old-time picturesque character remains the tourist's delight. In 1849 the Prussians defeated the Badish insurgents near Ladenburg.

SAID IN FUN.

Chicago Record: "Why did Josephine dismiss her suit for damages?" "The man proved that he ran into her bicycle because he was looking at her."

Indianapolis Journal: "I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this purse for Jibbles' widow, when I happened to re-member that he was your worst enemy." "I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just think how it will grind him, wherever he is Boston Journal: Foote, praising the hospitality of the Irish, after one of his trips to the sister kingdom, a gentleman asked him if he had ever been at Cork. "No, sir," replied Foote, "but I have seen many drawings of it."

Denver Post: A Missouri man was fined \$20 for beating his mule, and the next day was fined \$2 for beating his wife. Mules are mules in old Missoury.

Washington Star: "Do you think that the money question will be permitted to figure much further in politics?" "You can't tell," replied Senator Sorg-hum sagaciously, "but I hope not. When money figures in a campaign, I am in favor of having no questions asked, whatso-eyer."

Indianapolis Journal: The Editor—This is a fearful roast you have written of Dope's latest novel, considering that you were such a partisan of him at one time. Critic—I know I was. That's the reason I am jumping on him now.

Chleago Post: "Mean? He's the meanest man I ever knew," she asserted.
"In what way?"
"Why, his wife says that the very day after their baby was born he shaved off his nice, long beard and hasn't worn one since."

Somerville Journal: The man who behaves as well at home as he does when he is traveling must be a charming man to live with.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Yes, she has brought her dog up along the most fash-ionable lines." "Indeed."
"Yes, he barks at anybody who is worth

TRUCE OF THE EAGLE.

Toronto World. I'm writing this here in the old drill hall, which was built by the people to shade

shade
Our brave volunteers, who were called out
to fight—the time of the Fenian raid.
I've been reading "The Truce of the
Bear," and I fancy it's perfectly legal
For me to express, with considerable For me to express, with considerable stress, that I doubt the truce of the Eagle.

Do I do that bird an injustice? Was I in the country of dreams
When I saw him clawing the Lion, with the most bloodcurdling screams?
How he shricked for Mr. Monroe! But now he's looking quite pleasant; I tell you, young feller, you'd better watch out for the Eagle that looks like a pheasant!

When the bear was very pugnacious and
the Frinch and Germans looked wise,
That bird was bothering the Lion and trying to pick out his eyes;
But now he is learning to cackle, and he
looks quite friendly—but then—
You'd better watch out, young feller, for
the Eagle that looks like a hen!

His voice is mellow as music; it hath a His voice is mellow as music; it hath a most unctions "cuack."

I hope it's all in good earnest, but I won't take anything back.
I'm jollying you, Mr. Canuck, I hope you will listen, my buck—

Keep your nose to the wind, and keep your eye skinned, for the Eagle that take like a duck!

OUR DAILY BULLETIN.



SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26, 1898 .- The new battleship Wisconsin will be launched here today. Miss Elizabeth Stephenson will christen this latest addition to our new and steadily growing navy, whose exploits during the late war have made it the pride of all Americans.



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